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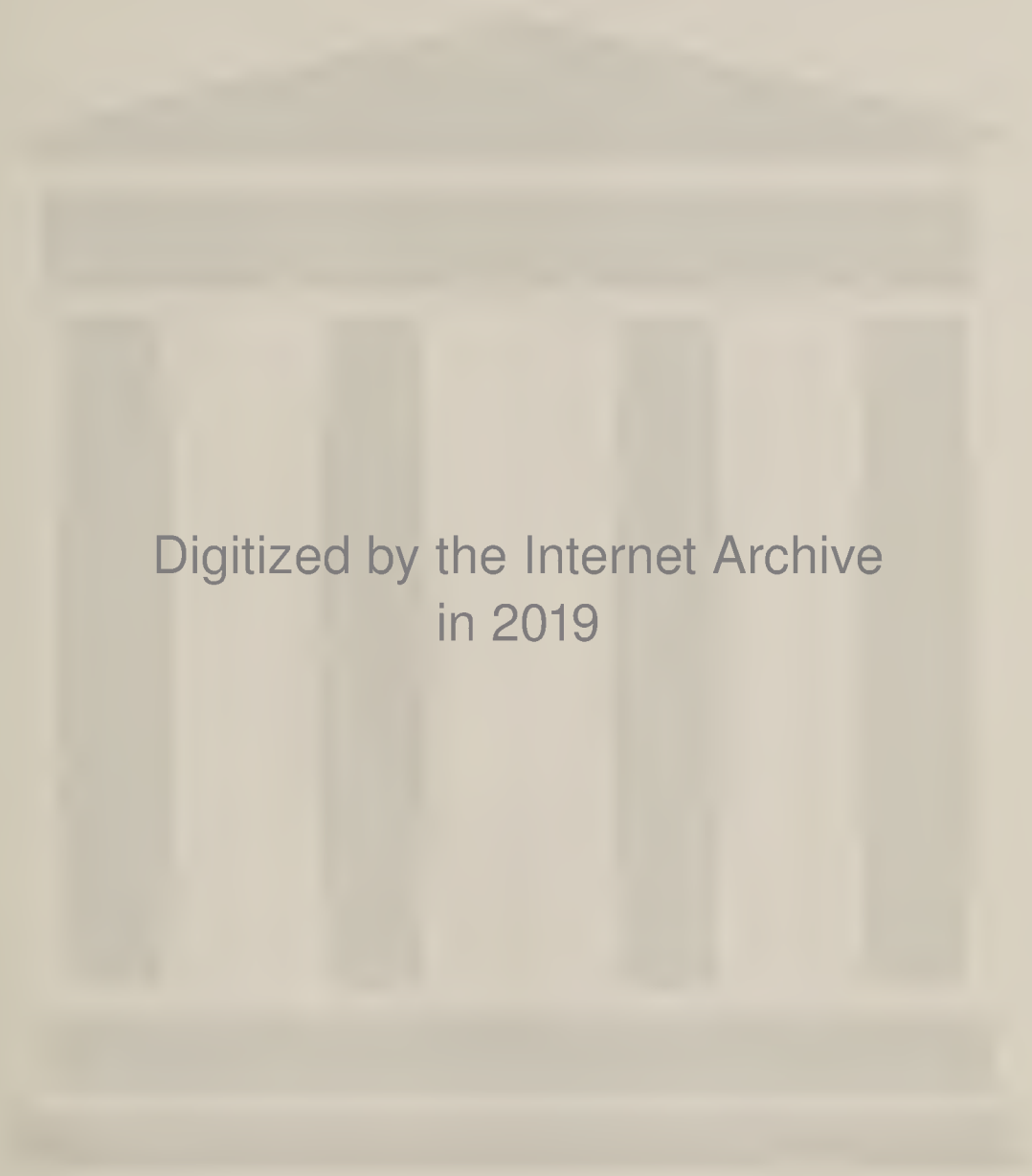

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A Compilation By

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Three Hundred Years

In America

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RUESDELL

FAMILY

RECORD

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RICHARD TRUESDELL was the first Truesdell in this country. He lived in Boston and died in 1671, apparently without issue.

SAMUEL TRUESDELL, a nephew of Richard, was born in England, probably about 1646. In 1685 he was a freeman. He married Mary Abigail Jackson in 1671. He died in 1695 at Cambridge (now Newton, Mass.). The oldest son was:

RICHARD, born 1672.

RICHARD TRUESDELL, son of Samuel and Mary Abigail Jackson Truesdell, was born in 1672 at Newton, Mass. He married Mary Fairbanks of Dedham in 1696 or 1697. He died at Woodstock, Conn., in 1707. Their second child and oldest son was:

WILLIAM, born 1700.

WILLIAM TRUESDELL, son of Richard and Mary Fairbanks Truesdell, was born in 1700 at Newton, Mass. He married Martha Tyler in 1719 at Branford, Conn. He died before 1757. Their oldest child was:

JOHN, born July 1, 1720 or 1722.

JOHN TRUESDELL, son of William and Martha Tyler Truesdell, was born July 1, 1720 or 1722 at Branford, Conn. He married Rachel Wright, September, 1743. He lived at Redding, Conn., where at least two of his children were born, David and Stephen. Manual of the Congregational Church at Redding gives, *"John Truesdell and wife admitted to church by letter. He, Jan. 5, 1743, from Wilton. Rachel from Norwalk by letter Feb. 9, 1744."* John died Feb. 1 or 19, 1782, at Hillsdale, Columbia Co., New York. Buried in Winchell Mt. burying ground. Burial record of Sharon, Conn.—Amenia and Northeast New York says, *"Mr. John Trusdell died Feb. 19, 1782, in his 69th year."* Their children were:

HANNAH, born Aug. 24, 1744.
DAVID, born Sept. 2, 1749.
STEPHEN, born Jan. or June 10, 1752 or 1753.
JOHN, born May 1 or 11, 1755.

After the death of his wife Rachel, he married Sarah (Wakelee) Treadwell or Sneadwell Nov. 7, 1757. She was the widow of Stephen Treadwell or Sneadwell and the daughter of Joseph Wakelee of Stratford. He had one son by Sarah:

THOMAS, born Feb. 2, 1759.

THOMAS TRUESDELL (Captain), son of John and Sarah Sneadwell Truesdell; born Feb. 2, 1759; married Hannah Collin, daughter of John and Sarah Arnold Collin, Sept. 3, 1781; died at Wilmington, Ohio, April 10, 1822. His children were:

JOHN W.,	born May 7, 1783
SARAH,	born June 17, 1785.
HARRY,	born March 1, 1788.
JAMES.	born Sept. 3, 1790; died Oct. 12, 1790.
BEEBE,	born Jan. 10, 1794.
ARNOLD,	born Sept. 15, 1796.
GOVE,	born May 14, 1802; died Jan. 30, 1818.

JOHN W. TRUESDELL, son of Thomas and Hannah Collin Truesdell; born May 7, 1783; married Anna Esmond, daughter of Isaiah Esmond, July 25, 1804; died Sept. 23, 1806. His children were:

BEEBE,	born June 5, 1805; died April 1811.
JOHN W.,	born Nov. 13, 1806; died Jan. 22, 1882.

SARAH TRUESDELL, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Collin Truesdell, born June 17, 1785; married Erastus Taetor of Ontario County, N. Y., March 11, 1803; died May 17, 1810. Her husband died Jan. 7, 1813. Their chidren were:

HANNAH,	born March 18, 1805.
LYDIA,	born June 10, 1807.
SARAH,	born June 30, 1809.

HARRY TRUESDELL (Reverend), son of Thomas and Hannah Collin Truesdell, born March 1, 1788; married Clynthia Johnson, daughter of William and Jane Robinson Johnson, Feb. 19, 1809; died Oct. 14, 1844. His children were:

ARNOLD FLETCHER, born Jan. 6, 1810
SARAH MADELINE, born May 12, 1812.
JOHN QUINCY, born Feb. 22, 1825.

BEEBE TRUESDELL, son of Thomas and Hannah Collin Truesdell, born Jan. 10, 1794; married Margaret Post, Dec. 10, 1815; died at Wilmington, Ohio, 1866. His children were:

JOHN OSMOND, born Oct. 3, 1811
AURELIA A. A. E., born Dec. 24, 1817.
C. FERNANDO, born Feb. 16, 1820.
CHARLES SEYMOUR, born Dec. 31, 1822; died April 4, 1823.
ANNA MARIA, born Aug. 21, 1824.

ARNOLD TRUESDELL, son of Thomas and Hannah Collin Truesdell, born Sept. 15, 1796; married Melinda Johnson, daughter of William and Jane Robinson Johnson, Sept. 10, 1820; died at Wilmington, Ohio, March 28, 1835, and was buried in the cemetery at Lebanon, Ohio.

GOVE TRUESDELL, son of Thomas and Hannah Collin Truesdell, born May 14, 1802; died Jan. 30, 1818.

JOHN W. TRUESDELL, son of John W. and Anna Esmond Truesdell, born Nov. 13, 1806. He died Jan. 22, 1882.

ARNOLD FLETCHER TRUESDELL, son of Harry and Clynthia Johnson Truesdell, born Jan. 6, 1810; married Chloe Bushnell, daughter of John and Loxey Lay Bushnell. His children: Morania, Julia, Emma and Madeline.

SARAH MADELINE TRUESDELL, daughter of Harry and Clynthia Johnson Truesdell, born in Hillsdale, May 12, 1812; married Seymour Foster, son of Parla and Phebe Wells Foster, Feb. 20, 1830. Her children were: Wells, Henrietta, Augusta and Willie.

JOHN QUINCY TRUESDELL, son of Harry and Clynthia Johnson Truesdell, born Feb. 22, 1825; married Julia Ann Hollenbeck, Feb. 14, 1843; died Aug. 24, 1887. His children are:

HARRY,	born Dec. 20, 1843.
CLYNTHIA AUGUSTA,	born July 15, 1845.
ARNOLD FRANCIS,	born April 25, 1848.
GEORGE EMMET,	born June 11, 1851.
MARION DOWNING,	born Dec. 9, 1857.
ELMER QUINCY,	born Nov. 23, 1861.

HARRY TRUESDELL, son of John Quincy and Julia Ann Hollenbeck Truesdell, born Dec. 29, 1843 at Hillsdale. He married Ellen Minkler, July 14, 1867; died Feb. 15, 1909. His children are:

FRED M., born May 5, 1871.
GRACE E., born Aug. 16, 1879.

After the death of his wife, Ellen, he married Sara Trafford of Copake, Sept. 6, 1888.

CLYNTHIA AUGUSTA TRUESDELL, daughter of John Quincy and Julia Ann Hollenbeck Truesdell, born July 15, 1845 at Hillsdale. She married Philip Becker, son of Philip and Elizabeth DeGroff Becker, July 15, 1866. Their children are:

Julia Elizabeth,	born April 26, 1867.
Gordon,	born Sept. 9, 1868.
Ralph Marion,	born Oct. 12, 1880.

ARNOLD FRANCIS TRUESDELL, son of John Quincy and Julia Ann Hollenbeck Truesdell, born April 25, 1848 at Hillsdale. He married Adelaide P. Slater, daughter of Thomas E. and Lucy Stevens Slater; died May 15, 1927, at Bridgeport, Conn.; buried at Hillsdale. His children are:

Daniel F.,	born June 11, 1872.
Denis,	born June 11, 1872.
Thomas E.,	born Dec. 27, 1874
Wesley Arnold,	born Dec. 5, 1877.
Harry,	born May 9, 1883.

GEORGE EMMET TRUESDELL, son of John Quincy and Julia Ann Hollenbeck Truesdell, born June 11, 1851 at Hillsdale. He died July 18, 1861.

MARION DOWNING TRUESDELL, son of John Quincy and Julia Ann Hollenbeck Truesdell, born Dec. 9, 1857, at Hillsdale. He married Minnie Howe of Brookfield, Mass. After her death he married Jane Bemis of Spencer, Mass., April 14, 1904. He died Aug. 14, 1925, at Worcester, Mass. They had no children.

ELMER QUINCY TRUESDELL, son of John Quincy and Julia Ann Hollenbeck Truesdell, born Nov. 23, 1861, at Hillsdale. He married Isabelle Patterson of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., July 12, 1888. Their children are:

Lois May,	born May 4, 1891.
Audria Belle,	born May 9, 1897.

FRED M. TRUESDELL, son of Harry and Ellen Minkler Truesdell, born May 5, 1871. He married Emogene Cutting of Lee, Mass., Dec. 25, 1894.

DANIEL F. TRUESDELL, son of Arnold Francis and Adelaide Slater Truesdell, born June 11, 1872, at South Shaftsbury, Vt. He married Caroline Beers at Bridgeport, Conn. His children are:

Ruth A.,	born June 14, 1900.

WESLEY ARNOLD TRUESDELL, son of Arnold Francis and Adelaide Slater Truesdell, born Dec. 5, 1877, at South Shaftsbury, Vt. He married Catherine Farrell, daughter of Patrick and Ellen Farrell of Bridgeport, Conn., June 25, 1902. His children are:

Wesley Edwin,	born Aug. 8, 1903.
Harold Cyril,	born July 31, 1905.
Dorothy Eleanor,	born Jan. 18, 1907.

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HARRY TRUESDELL, son of Arnold Francis and Adelaide Slater Truesdell, born May 9, 1883, at South Shaftsbury, Vt. He married Florence Myatt, daughter of Thomas C. and Julia Myatt of Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 27, 1904. His children are:

HARRY THOMAS, born July 7, 1905.

LOIS MAY TRUESDELL, daughter of Elmer Quincy and Isabelle Patterson Truesdell, born May 4, 1891. She married LeRoy Center of Valley Falls, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1915.

RUTH A. TRUESDELL, daughter of Daniel F. and Caroline Beers Truesdell, born June 14, 1900. She married Albert G. Haynes Jan. 8, 1920. Their children are:

MARY R., born July 6, 1928.

WESLEY EDWIN TRUESDELL, son of Wesley Arnold and Catherine Farrell Truesdell, born Aug. 8, 1903, at Bridgeport, Conn. He married Anna J. Gippert, daughter of Adam J. and Louisa Gippert of New York City, March 21, 1925. His children are:

WESLEY EDWIN, born Dec. 16, 1927.
RICHARD EDWARD, born Sept. 14, 1929.
DAVID ARNOLD, born Jan. 18, 1932.
died Dec. 25, 1933.

HAROLD CYRIL TRUESDELL, son of Wesley Arnold and Catherine Farrell Truesdell, born July 31, 1905 at Bridgeport, Conn. He married Margaret Suthergreen, daughter of Frederick S. and Margaret M. Suthergreen of Brooklyn, N. Y., March 24, 1933.

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